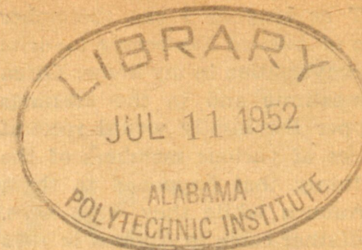


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## 1952 Glomerata Beauties



GLORIA COBB  
Alpha Gamma Delta



MARY BARNES  
Chi Omega



BETTY COX HOOD  
Phi Mu

FEATURED in the beauty section of the 1952 Glomerata were the eight lovely coeds shown on this page. An annual feature in the Glomerata, the 1952 beauties were publicly announced at the Omicron Delta Kappa-Glomerata Beauty Ball in November.

Coeds in the Glomerata beauty section were selected this year by the Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, nationally known comedy team, after much preliminary judging.

With more than 40 coeds entered in the opening competition, a preliminary judging committee composed of members of the faculty as well as townspeople interviewed each of the candidates. In this judging the entrants were scored on such qualities as personality, poise and figure as well as their beauty.

### Local judges select 20

THE local judges then selected the 20 finalists. From this number the Martin-Lewis team picked the eight 1952 Glomerata beauties. These selections were made from photographs of the finalists since it was impossible for Martin and Lewis to come to the campus.

Climaxing the judging was the presentation of the eight winners at the annual ODK-Glomerata Beauty Ball on November 3 in the Student Activities Building.

Thus the 1952 Glomerata beauties were selected. Proof of the wisdom of the selection can be easily seen from the photographs of these Lovelies of the Plains.

### Two are married

EACH beauty was featured in a full page photograph in the 1952 Glomerata. Barton Perry, '44, campus photographer, took the pictures of the beauties that appeared in the yearbook.

All of the girls in the beauty section this year were first time winners. A breakdown of the beauties by sororities show Alpha Gamma Delta with three; Phi Mu, two; Chi Omega, two,

and Alpha Delta Pi, one. Two of the girls, Betty Cox Hood, and Lillian Goodner Dillon, have married since their selection.

All of the photographs of the beauties on this page except the pictures of Janice Williams and Mary Barnes were taken by Al James, Auburn photographer.

Brief sketches about the 1952 Glomerata beauties:

**MARY BARNES**—A freshman from Cordova, Mary is majoring in home economics. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority and was sponsored by Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

**JUNE BOTTCHER**—June is a sophomore education from Hanceville. A member of Phi Mu sorority she has a twin sister, Jo Anne, and was sponsored by Alpha Psi fraternity.

**GLORIA COBB**—A senior in pre-medicine, Gloria is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She is from Mobile and was sponsored by Dorm IV.

**BETTY COX HOOD**—Betty is now the wife of Henry Hood, '50. She graduated in education and was a member of Phi Mu sorority. A native of Union Springs, she was sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

**JUNE GARD**—A sophomore in art from Montgomery, June is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She was sponsored by Dorm II.

**LILLIAN GOODNER DILLON**—Lil is the wife of Hugh C. Dillon, '51. A native of Birmingham, she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. She was sponsored by Alpha Tau Omega.

**MARY ANN SPRINGER**—A junior in education, Mary Ann is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She was sponsored by her sorority and is a native of Union Springs.

**JANICE WILLIAMS**—Janice is a sophomore in education from Bessemer. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and was sponsored by her sorority. She was "Miss Auburn" for 1951-52.



MARY ANN SPRINGER  
Chi Omega



JANICE WILLIAMS  
Alpha Gamma Delta



JUNE GARD  
Alpha Delta Pi



JUNE BOTTCHER  
Phi Mu



LILLIAN GOODNER DILLON  
Alpha Gamma Delta



ALMOST as long as I can remember the name of Auburn has been a favorite topic of conversation in my home. Often during mealtime and in the evenings after supper the family would recount experiences of various members of the family—things that happened to them and to Auburn while they were here. My grandfather came to Auburn in 1870 and was followed by three of his brothers, the last attending Auburn in 1893. The next generation started in 1896. My father graduated in 1900, his brother in 1901.

When I was a young boy my oldest brother was attending Auburn and many were the occasions when members of the Glee Club visited Eufaula to spend a few days in our home. It is understandable, then, that I would have certain basic ideas about Auburn, its spirit and tradition.

In the summer of 1950 when I came



JAMES E. FOY

... a new director

to Auburn to join the staff of the college, it was with a sense of fulfillment, anticipation, and enthusiasm. It was at once obvious that the experience of being a part of Auburn exceeded even my ideas about it.

### A tangible Spirit

STUDENTS, faculty, and staff have always said that the Auburn Spirit is an intangible thing and one which defies definition. I would agree with this opinion to some extent, and yet I have found the Auburn Spirit to be as solid as rock and as universal as the air about us. The exuberant spirit of friendliness, cooperation, and consideration for others

## Student Affairs Director tells of his

# Work With Students

### Editor's Note

**ABOUT THE AUTHOR**—The newly appointed director of Student Affairs, James E. Foy, has written this article about his work with the Auburn student body and the impressions he has formed of the Auburn students since coming here in 1950.

Jim Foy was an outstanding student at the University of Alabama. After his undergraduate years at Alabama he held the position of assistant to the Dean of Students at the University. Thus a former outstanding University student and administrator gives Auburn alumni his impressions of Auburn after two years here.

The name Foy is famous on the alumni rolls of Auburn. Although Jim Foy is the only one of the Foy clan who did not attend Auburn, he is a loyal and devoted member of the Auburn staff. For further proof read his interesting article on the Auburn student and his work with the student body.

makes every contact with students, faculty, and staff a satisfying experience. The regard for the dignity of human personality found on this campus results in great respect for students, faculty, and staff as individuals.

The high degree of love and loyalty of those who attend Auburn is contagious and satisfying. It goes a long way toward creating a situation where all members of the college community can work together as a team on a high level of cooperation. If the Auburn Spirit is intangible, it is certain that the manifestations of that spirit are clearly observed in every walk of life and in every part of the campus.

### Mature and responsible

THE STUDENT body is one which can be characterized as mature and responsible. The students themselves have accepted responsibilities which make the name of Auburn respected and loved by the people of the state and nation. The student body is unspoiled and has a realistic approach to life which is refreshing and invigorating.

The new Auburn student finds a com-



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munity situation which challenges him. It makes an ideal college experience for him. The student body is homogenous, having a similar background and having very much the same outlook on life. This is reflected in the harmony which exists between members of the student body, faculty, and staff.

### Men of vision

AUBURN has been fortunate to have men of vision and understanding as leaders of the institution. The unexcelled spirit of cooperation between all parts of the college community reflects the fact that all people and groups in the institution work together as members of a team.

Of course each person or group has certain specific responsibilities. In time of need, however, everybody responds by contributing their part for the good of the institution and in the interest of building a greater Auburn.

### A place on the team

THE OFFICE of Student Affairs is privileged to have a place on the Auburn team. The office functions as an integral part of the college community and proudly shares its joys and responsibilities. It is my particular privilege and pleasure to work with students in many aspects of their extracurricular activities.

We believe at Auburn that the college community must furnish the opportunity for democratic, wholesome living. It must provide a situation in which the student body may learn to govern themselves and to develop themselves in associational activities which supplement classroom instruction. It has been interesting to watch the extracurricular aspect of college life.

The Office of Student Affairs has a program of service to the student body and to the faculty. The members of the staff of Student Affairs work primarily with students in the fields of student publications, Student Government, and

some fifteen other projects which are supported by the Student Activities fee.

We work with fraternities as they go about the varied activities which are a part of the wholesome Auburn fraternity tradition. We work with the campus-wide honorary and service organizations in their program of recognizing outstanding students and in executing a program of activities which will better the college community and add luster to the name of Auburn.

### Other duties

THIS OFFICE is responsible for helping veterans secure the benefits to which they are entitled under the G. I. Bill. We maintain an employment service for the student body, seeking to help find jobs for those students who would like to pay part of their expenses. We also administer the Student Loan Fund, which is available to students who have financial emergencies.

We work to find employment for the wives of students. This particular service has proved to be one which is deeply appreciated by both the college and students. We work with students to secure loans and scholarships. The office is very much interested in maintaining a wholesome relationship with the high schools. We have a part in the high school contact program which each spring sends a representative of the college to every high school in the state.

### Student housing

THE OFFICE of Student Affairs offers two other services which touch the students at many points. One is the operation of Magnolia Hall, one of the outstanding dormitories of the South. Magnolia Hall, recently completed, now houses 930 men. The office is very much interested in making Magnolia Hall an integral part of the college community and one which is closely identified with the whole living experience of the college student.

We make every effort to provide a living experience which supplements

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# Auburn In June

WITH the coming of June Auburn again became the quiet little "Village of the Plains." Students left on May 31 and did not return until June 11. During the interim Auburn played host to a number of conventions including the Women's Garden Clubs, F.F.A. and others. Students began then to trickle back and when the totals were added the summer quarter showed a surprisingly high figure of 2,445.

As the quarter got underway it was hot and it grew hotter with each passing day. Auburn's two big building projects—the Union Building and the five girls' dorms—made rapid progress in spite of the heat. And if the weather wasn't hot enough, objection was raised by the University of Alabama to the Building Commission's allocation of \$300,000 to Auburn for a women's dining hall generating heat of a different nature.

Students attended church services in the Amphitheater, step sings and band concerts. At times it appeared that the entire student body moved to the nearby lakes in search of relief from the unbearable heat. And as the days sped by July came swiftly in and students prepared for a long week end over the July 4 holidays.

## Trustee meeting

APPROVAL of the awarding of arts and doctorate degrees, a slightly reduced budget, and creation of a new faculty organization on academic policy were among the highlights at the day-long annual meeting of the A.P.I. Board of Trustees on the campus June 1.

Trustees authorized President Ralph Draughon to set up the faculty organization, with the approval of the Council of Deans, so that the faculty "may participate more effectively in the formulation and execution of academic policies." Details of the actual form of organization are now under study.

The change in degrees will become effective with the summer quarter graduates. A.P.I. will then award the Master of Arts degree in English and history and the Bachelor of Arts degree in English, history, the foreign languages and sociology. Formerly only the Master and Bachelor of Science degrees were offered.

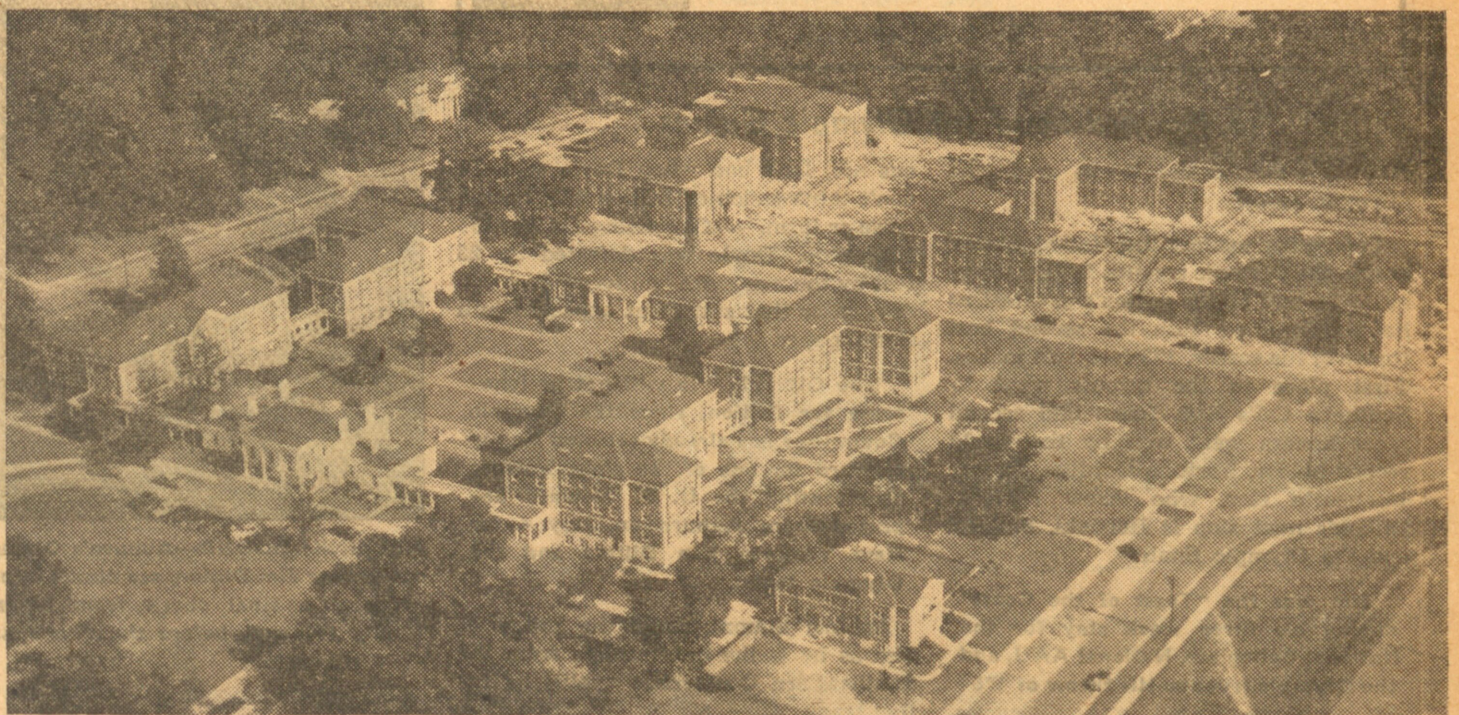
Trustees also authorized the awarding of Doctor of Philosophy degree after President Draughon outlined the requirements for the degree. Also approved was the awarding of the Bachelor of Science degree to veterinary students after their first year of veterinary medicine if such students have previously completed three years of the pre-professional course at A.P.I.

## Budget reduced

THE NEWLY approved budget is slightly over \$10,000,000, exclusive of an approximate \$2,000,000 for construction now underway. The budget for the college proper was reduced \$450,000. This reduction was explained because of the lower total enrollment and the lower percentage of veteran-students on the G.I. Bill. The budget for the Instructional branch is \$3,415,000 for the coming year, compared with \$3,860,850 for the current year.

A reduction of approximately \$47,000 from \$1,550,000 to \$1,503,605, was approved as the budget for the Experiment Station.

Included in the budget approval was permission for the Extension Service to use up \$64,500 from their reserve fund to avoid cutting their budget from \$2,591,000. About \$60,000 from the \$300,000 reserve was used for the same purpose last year. Trustee Redus Collier explained that \$40,000 of the sum was lost through a reduction in federal



PROGRESS in the construction of the five new coed dormitories can be seen in the background of this aerial photo of Auburn's women's housing facilities.

funds. He added that Congressional legislation was pending that would restore the funds.

## Buildings named

IN OTHER action the trustees named two new buildings and the new drill field. The dairy building was named for the late Arthur D. Burke, first Dairy Department head. The new pharmacy building was named the Emerson R. Miller Pharmacy Hall for Auburn's first pharmacy professor. The new drill field adjacent to the ROTC hangar was named for Maj. Max Morris, '42, former Auburn football star, who was killed in Korea recently.

Other items of business transacted by the trustees included confirming the 1520 degrees awarded during the past year; approval of a joint federal, state and A.P.I. project for resurfacing the runways and lighting installations at the airport; passage of a resolution to ask the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment changing the annual board meeting to Commencement Week rather than the present first Monday in June; and approval of loans to Sigma Chi and Alpha Tau Omega fraternities to build new houses.

The A.P.I. board also accepted and expressed appreciation for two recent gifts to the school. Gulf States Paper Corporation gave Auburn \$15,000 for establishment of scholarship and fellowships in forestry.

Funds in the amount of \$50,000 were also received from the Bradley Foundation to be used in the alumni portion of the Union Building now under construction. It will include a memorial to W. C. and Sarah Bradley who set up the foundation. W. C. Bradley was a member of the class of '82.

## New Student Affairs head

ELEVATED to the position of Director of Student Affairs was James E. Foy who had held the position of acting director during the past year. He succeeds T. C. Clark who recently submitted his resignation.

Mr. Foy joined the Student Affairs office as assistant director in June, 1950. He was named acting director when Mr. Clark left Auburn to work on his Ph.D. degree at Columbia University in June, 1950. Mr. Clark will remain at Columbia where he will work on a personnel program for graduate schools that will train educational administrators.

A former outstanding student at the University of Alabama, Foy served in

The new dorms are going up on Bullard Field behind the present quadrangle. They will be ready in September. An additional dining hall will be added to

the Dean of Men's office at the University prior to taking a position at Auburn.

## Summer enrollment

A DECLINE of 809 students was noted in a comparison of the number of students in summer school this year with those enrolled last summer. A total of 2,445 students are in summer school this year, with 436 being graduate students.

This decline is largely due to the graduation of nearly all of the GI students and the absence of men students attending ROTC camps. A total of 494 new students enrolled for the summer. A break down of the enrollment by sexes showed 1,792 men and 663 coeds.

## Summer student government

WITH the sharp decrease in enrollment for the summer quarter a number of new faces were placed in student government positions for the quarter. Don Johnson, senior from Dothan, was elevated from

the new unit with the \$300,000 obtained from the State Building Commission. The five new modern girls' dormitories are being built at a cost of \$1,543,685

the post of vice-president of the Student Body to the presidency.

Other new officers appointed for the summer included:

Walt Weatherly, Ft. Payne, vice-president; Ramona Brazeal, Wedowee, secretary, and Bruce Pickens, Panama City, treasurer.

Thirteen Senate and four Cabinet places were also filled by Johnson in appointments for the summer.

## Concert opener

OPENING the summer Concert and Lecture Series was a program by the Harp Trio, featuring a combination of harp, cello, and flute, in Langdon Hall on June 25.

The three artists who composed the trio were Cynthia Otis, harpist; Thomas Benton, flutist, and Edward Bisha, cellist. A diversified program featuring works of leading composers of the classic, romantic and modern periods was presented by the trio.

## Working with Auburn students

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formal instruction and one which is satisfying to the resident. A system of counselors is maintained. These counselors are seniors or graduate students who have good qualities of leadership. They are effective in making the living experience of Magnolia Hall residents pleasant and profitable. This office is also responsible for the physical maintenance of Magnolia Hall and for the collection of rents and board. For students who desire to live in town we maintain an up-to-date list of rooms and apartments.

## Guidance service

THE STUDENT Guidance Service is maintained primarily to aid students in determining the field of study for which they are best suited. In a series of interviews and tests the Student Guidance Service counselors seek to guide the student on scholastic probation so that he can develop to the highest degree to which he is capable.

The Service is also available without obligation to high school seniors or prospective students who are undecided about their life's work. This aspect of the Guidance Service has filled a very great need in the state of Alabama, for this service is not available elsewhere.

The Office of Student Affairs con-

ducts a program for the foreign students on our campus which will introduce these students to Auburn and which will introduce Auburn to our visitors. At this time we have the largest enrollment of foreign students of any institution in the state. This service is one which is greatly needed. We want our visitors to return to their countries with a good understanding, a high respect, and a deep love for Auburn and the United States, combined with a strong War Eagle!

## '... the extra mile ...'

IT IS not possible to develop a complete list of the activities of the Office of Student Affairs for we are vitally interested in any activity which will benefit or affect the Auburn student body. This being the case, it is our pleasure to spend many daylight hours, as well as many midnight ones, with the members of the student body. I have never seen a finer group of students to work with. The faculty and staff are always cooperative and willing to go the extra mile.

With such spirit, loyalty, and vision Auburn has a destiny in the life of the state and the nation as an educational institution of significant and unique contribution.



# The Auburn Sports Scene

By Bill Beckwith



## Dillion and Howard head for Olympic Games

BIG JIM Dillion did it—he made the Olympic team.

Competing against the United States' best in the Olympic tryouts, Dillion proved to be one of the nation's greatest as he placed third with the second best throw of his career, 173 feet, two inches. First place in the tryouts went to Southern Cal's Sam Iness, and second place honors were won by the world record-holder, Fortune Gordien, former Minnesota star, who threw 173-5/8. Dillion's next stop is Helsinki, Finland and the Olympic finals.

Jim was the "Toast of the Coast" during his three week stay for the National Collegiate, National AAU, and the Olympic tryouts. His throw of 175-5/8 won the NAAU in Los Angeles, and bettered any mark made by anyone during the three-week festival.

In the NCAA, collegiate competition only, Dillion only placed fourth and was reported in poor form. Maybe he was waiting, but regardless, he made the great Dick Doyle, former Montana dis-

cus ace, look bad when Doyle said—"I don't think much of Dillion. He has no poise or form."—after seeing Jim for the first time. Doyle was defeated by 25 feet by the man with "no form" just two days after that statement appeared in a Coast paper.

The Olympic trip will not be lonesome for Dillion, since the Olympic Committee has already selected Kenny Howard for one of the eight trainers representing the U. S. Howard departed from Auburn on July 4 for New York to join Dillion and the Olympic team.

Auburn alumni should be proud of Jim as he is the only athlete from the Southeastern Conference qualifying for the team. Hats off to Coach Wilbur Hutsell for his fine job. The veteran mentor has placed three other athletes in the Olympic Games since coming here 31 years ago. They were Snitz Snider (400 meters), Percy Beard (high hurdles), and Whitey Overton (steeplechase).

## Auburn loses Moran, Veal

SOME bad news must come with the good. The professional baseball teams dealt Auburn a serious blow when the Detroit Tigers signed shortstop Inman Veal to a contract. Then the Cleveland Indians put a dark shadow on the future with the signing of Atlanta's Billy Moran for \$40,000. Moran had signed a grant-in-aid football scholarship for the coming fall.

## Outstanding athletes picked

PICKING the top athlete in each sport during the past year will cause many a dispute. Rather than cause this, we polled the athletic department and obtained the following results: Football—Homer Williams; Basketball—Inman Veal; Wrestling—Dan McNair; Baseball—Buck Bradberry, and Track—Jim Dillion.

## Plains sports shorts

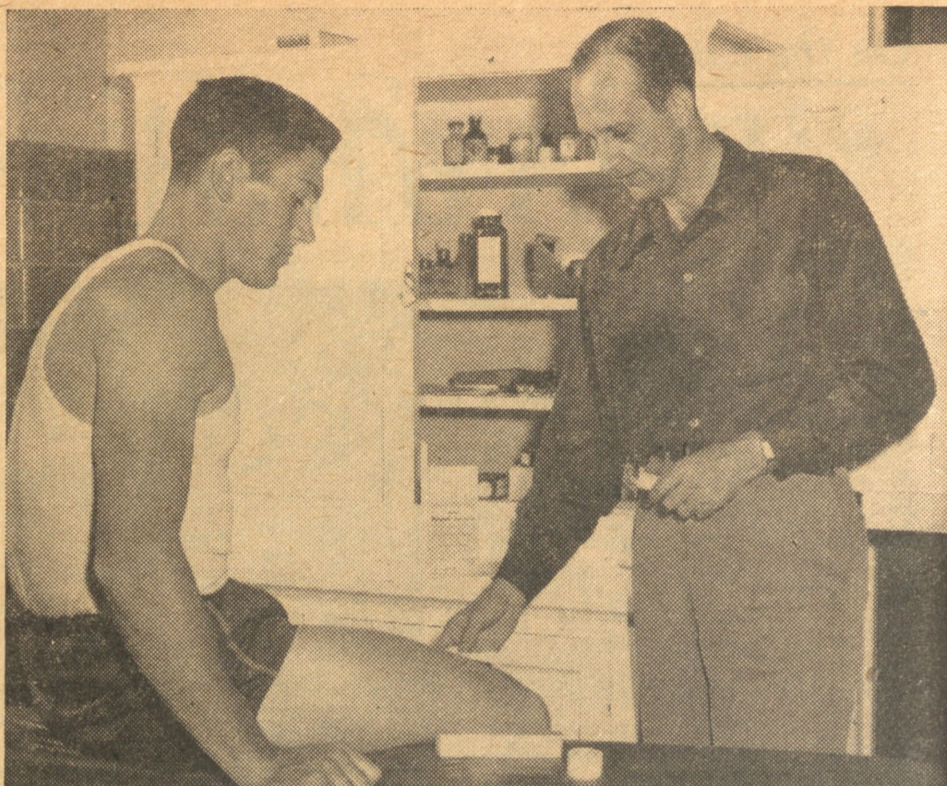
TIGER SCRATCHES. . . The Village picked up an old friend recently when Johnny Bradberry, former sports editor of The Atlanta Constitution, moved his family down and opened Reeder & McGaughey, a sporting goods store on North College. . . One of the nation's leading magazine is dickering for a color story on Bill Turnbaugh, the Tigers' near-sighted tackle. . . It's a funny thing about the football forward pass. In Auburn's five wins, the Tigers completed only 23 aeri-als, and in their losing efforts they completed 57. Against Wofford, there was but one completion, an Allan Parks to Lee Hayley TD toss. . . Auburn's football parades will look different next season—Chief Roland Shine sold his bright yellow convertible for a hardtop. . . Some of the Indian blood returned to the campus during the summer when Ben Lightfoot, Luverne fullback, enrolled. . . A rumor from South Alabama Jimmy Coleman, ex-sports publicist, is

The loss of Veal will hurt Joel Eaves' basketball team as much as it will Dick McGowen's baseballers. The Macon, Georgia sophomore was the leading scorer on the cage team with 285 points. For Coach McGowen, Veal batted .314, and led the team in hits, 32; doubles, nine; assists, 78, and finished fourth in rbi's with 16.

The "Athlete of the Year" might easily be Dillion who made the Pacific Coast soon translate Alabama Poly into Auburn.

Running second in the poll were: Football—Vince Dooley; Basketball—Vince Dooley; Wrestling—Jerry Bains; Baseball—Veal, and Track—Jackie Creel.

back in the Air Corps. . . Wedding bells will ring on August 16 for Co-Backfield Coach Buck Bradberry. The youthful warrior has chosen Opelika's Mary Palmer. . . Congratulations to Athletic Director Jeff Beard for getting Auburn the largest football network in Alabama history. WSGN will handle the games, but who's the announcer? . . A warning to alumni—all football tickets go on sale to the public on July 15. You'd better order soon because Birmingham writers expect two near sellout crowds for the Maryland opener and the Alabama game. . . Games in Auburn are Wofford, Mississippi State (Homecoming), and Clemson. . . Other games are Georgia Tech in Atlanta; Georgia in Columbus; Mississippi in Memphis; Tulane in Mobile, and Florida in Gainesville. . . Tracking down former Auburn baseballers finds Gus Niarhos and Willard Nixon with the Boston Red Sox; Billy Hitchcock with the Athletics, and John Liptak with the Nashville Vols.



HELSINKI BOUND—Auburn's Olympic competitor Jim Dillion, ace discus thrower, gets a final check from Trainer Kenny Howard, before the two depart

with the U. S. team for the Olympic Games in Helsinki, Finland. Howard is one of the trainers of the U. S. team of which Dillion is a vital member

## From around the country

# Club News

## Columbus, Georgia

SPEAKING at the annual spring meeting of the Columbus Auburn Club Coach Ralph "Shug" Jordan told a gathering of Auburn alumni that the football outlook at the Plains is much brighter than in the past.

"While we will probably field the youngest team in the SEC," Jordan said, "I feel that football at Auburn is on the rise. We have a very promising crop of freshmen at Auburn and while we may not have a really good team this fall, I feel that in the next two or three years Auburn will have a team we can all be proud of."

Jordan told the Columbus group that the recent spring training grind was the best held at Auburn in the past few years and he was more than pleased with the showing made by the squad despite the 20 day limit.

The Auburn coach also gave the following comment on de-emphasis of football:

1. He believes post-season games are not only good for the sport, but also give the players something to look forward to. Also that a bowl game bid is a tribute to the team and the school.

2. He believes in unlimited scholarships, and that each school should decide on the number of scholarships issued by its athletic staff.

3. Auburn is proud of its educational setup for athletics, and he believes athletes should take courses in connection with their talents such as physical education.

In addition to Coach Jordan, President Ralph Draughon, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, and all of the members of the Tiger coaching staff attended the meeting.

## Washington, D.C.

ALUMNI Secretary Joe Sarver and Backfield Coach Charlie Waller spoke to a meeting of the Washington, D. C. Auburn Club on May 3. Arthur Sanders, '29, was elected new president of the Auburn Club at the meeting held at the Burlington Hotel.

Waller told the group about the prospects of the Tiger football team for the coming season. Secretary Sarver spoke on the work of the Alumni Association and told the group of the progress being made at Auburn.

Other new officers elected were: Harold Williams, '33, vice-president; Jimmie Fralic, '49, secretary-treasurer; and John L. Wilson, '30, and E. A. Miller Jr., '38, members of the Executive Com-

mittee.

Alumni attending the meeting included:

Maj. and Mrs. Oscar W. Burford, '39; Lt. (jg) Jimmie Fralic, '49; Arthur Sanders, '29; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, '30; James L. Murphy, '38; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller Jr., '38; John Chapman, '49; Roger McWhorter, '09; John L. Green, '16.

Earl Starnes, '35; William G. Greene, '41; Maj. and Mrs. H. S. Holdsambeck, '47; Dr. Roy Lovvorn, '31; Cmdr. T. J. Bedford, '41; Mrs. T. J. Bedford, '42; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ledbetter Jr., '33; Ben J. Coplan, '19; Mary Etta Berry, '51.

Terry Bayne, '49; Edith Quinn, '50; Tom Quinn, '50; Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Lindley, '50; and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Earnest, '27.

## Mobile County

ELECTION of officers of the Mobile County Auburn Club was held at a meeting on May 27 in the Civic Room of the Battle House Hotel. G. B. Clarke, Jr., '41, was elected the new president of the group. He succeeds Dr. Phillip Gilchrist, '36.

Other new officers are:

J. Blacksher White-spunner, '49; S. S. Cooksey, '47; Elliott Williams, '31, and Hugh Payne, '44, vice-presidents of the club; John Jackson Jr., '50, secretary; and J. R. Windham, '44, treasurer.

Head Coach Ralph Jordan and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver attended the meeting and talked to the group. Coach Jordan reviewed the football prospects for the fall and Secretary Sarver spoke of the work of the Alumni Association. A large group of alumni attended.

## Madison County

AN ORGANIZATIONAL meeting of the Auburn Club of Madison County was held at the Madison County Court House in Huntsville at 7:30 p.m. on May 8. Executive Secretary Joe Sarver spoke to the group on the organization of the club and on the duties and part that an alumnus can play in the building of the Alumni Association.

Coach Ralph Jordan also spoke to the group on the Auburn football prospects. A film of the 1951 Auburn-Tulane game was shown and Coach Jordan reviewed the progress made in spring drills and recruiting as well as the plans for this fall.

Officers of the Huntsville club are Charles O'Reilly, '40, president; Warren Sockwell, '43, vice-president, and W. L. "Bill" Certain, '48, secretary-treasurer.

## Order Football Tickets From Athletic Department

ALUMNI are reminded that football tickets go on sale to the general public on July 15. Be sure and send your order in before that date in order to be assured of the best available tickets. Send orders to the Athletic Department, A.P.I., Auburn, Alabama.



# Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items  
on Auburn's sons and  
daughters

1896

DEATHS: G. Devon King on February 15. Details of his death were not furnished to The Alumnews.

M. W. Culver is living in San Antonio, Texas.

1897

Harry Herzfeld, Alexander City banker, was presented the non-student Algeron Sydney Sullivan Award at the spring quarter commencement exercises at Auburn. In selecting Mr. Herzfeld for his association with Auburn, the award was made on the basis that "nothing shall be considered except the possession of such characteristics of heart, mind, and conduct as evidence a spirit of love and helpfulness to other men and women." Mr. Herzfeld is president of the Alexander City bank, master of Masonic Lodge, a former member of the Alumni Executive Committee, and creator of the Herzfeld Loan Fund which brings outstanding speakers to the Auburn campus. He also served on the A.P.I. Board of Trustees for 19 years and has aided in many state and community civic undertakings. . . W. W. Hill has retired as president of the First National Bank of Auburn. Fred Duran, '22, Montgomery banker, has been named president effective July 1.

1900

Guy French Boyd is living in Akron, Ohio.

1909

DEATHS: Dr. J. E. Threadgill, Troy veterinarian for more than 35 years, died in Enterprise on May 29 of a heart attack while answering a call.

1910

DEATHS: Nash Carr, 62, Tallassee automobile dealer, died of a heart attack on May 13 at Tallassee. He was active in Tallassee civic affairs. He formerly owned the Ford agencies in Montgomery and Selma and at his death owned the Ford agency in Wetumpka.

Homer Q. Gantt is living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

1911

Joseph E. Rhodes is president of First

Avenue Roofing and Supply Company in Birmingham. He is married to the former Gertrude Ogden and they have a son and a daughter. . . Robert Croom has moved from Washington, D. C. to Evergreen.

1913

John W. Blanton is a salesman with Tampa Drug Company in Orlando, Florida. He is married to the former Virginia Windham and they have two sons. . . Howard White is with Upjohn Pharmaceutical Company in Birmingham.

1915

Ira Junius Wiggins is living in Jackson. . . John A. Simms has moved from Storrs, Connecticut to Miami, Florida.

1916

Hugh Agricola, president of the Agricola Company of Gadsden, has been named a director of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Company.

1917

Fred V. Cluis has retired from his work with Otis Elevator Company in New Jersey and is living in Little Rock, Arkansas.

1919

DEATHS: James E. Hillhouse, 55, Gadsden insurance company executive, on May 22 at a Mobile hospital. He was buried in Forrest Cemetery in Gadsden. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Tehma Leek Hillhouse; two sons, his mother, one brother and two sisters.

1923

B. W. Appleton, '34, Collinsville, has been elected president of the Alabama Poultry Institute. W. L. Walsh, '23, Montgomery, was elected secretary-treasurer. . . L. C. Perry is superintendent of public schools in Vienna, Georgia. . . James T. Albritton is living in Montgomery.

## Alumni in the News



Pilcher, '51



Herzfeld, '97



Moseley, '46



Greene, '45

1924

William P. Heath is living in New York City. . . Alfred F. Roebuck owns a furniture store in Jacksonville, Alabama. . . Patterson Hicks, principal of Chilton County High School, has resigned his position to work as state director of National Beta Club work in Alabama. . . Hugh Daniel is living in Sunland, California.

1928

Col. James H. Price, USAF, has been assigned to the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C., following his graduation from the college on June 19. . . Richard Life is district traffic manager with Southern Bell Telephone Company in Jacksonville, Florida. . . John Feagin is district engineer with Portland Cement Association in Memphis. . . Thomas H. Collins is living in Birmingham.

1929

Luther A. Smith is on the Mississippi High School All-Star football game committee. A resident of Jackson, Mr. Smith's 16-year-old son, Layton J., has been elected president of the senior class at McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee for the school year 1952-53. Young Smith had a "straight A" scholastic average for the school year just completed and won varsity letters in football and baseball. . . W. W. "Pop" Patterson, Montgomery business man, was elected president of the Montgomery Russell for President organization. . . John B. Kincaid was recently made Florida manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company and is now living in Jacksonville.

1930

Otis Byron Pullen is a vocational agriculture teacher at Parkton, North Carolina. . . Richard Henry Boyd is with the Signal Department of Pennsylvania Railroad and has been recently transferred to Pittsburgh.

1931

Lt. Col. W. W. Hill Jr. is stationed at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. . . Samuel J. T. Price is teaching at the Macon Vocational School in Macon, Georgia. . . Feagin Clark is stationed at Joe Virgerson Lumber Company in Columbia, South Carolina. . . Earl Fleming is a cattle farmer and merchant at Ramer. . . Marvin Jones is a farmer at Shawmut.

1932

Thomas N. Pyke is an electronic engineer with the Signal Engineering Laboratory at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey. . . Thomas B. Chesnutt is living in Huntsville. . . Clinton McClure is with Forrester-Allison Lumber Company in Bel-lamy.

1933

Col. Sam W. Westbrook, '35, and his wife, the former Frances McGhee, '33, are living in Oslo, Norway, where Colonel Westbrook is with the U. S. Embassy.

Freeman Barnes is an engineer with the Grumann Rircraft Engineering Corporation and is living in Huntington, New York.

1934

Stokes Johnson is living in Griffin, Georgia. . . Caroline Ivey, author of the new novel, "The Family," spoke at the Alabama Writers Conclave at Alabama College on June 24. . . Lt. Col. Kenneth G. Taylor is with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. . . Col. John M. Reynolds is commanding 2nd Bomb Wing at Hunter Air Force Base in Savannah, Georgia.

1935

Dr. William Brooke Turk is a physician in Evergreen. . . Dr. James Foster Gavin is practicing medicine in Shreveport, Louisiana.

1937

MARRIAGES: Lola Nunn, of Charlotte, North Carolina, to Dr. Denzil Rushing Blue, of Bessemer, on June 20.

Ed Briggs is a research engineer with North American Aviation, Inc., at Downey, California. . . Wilbur O. Pridgen was recently elected mayor of Geneva. R. C. Boles was awarded his Ph.D. degree in education at the University of Florida on June 9. . . Major William W. Pearce and his wife, the former Margaret M. Milligan, '34, are now living in Seattle, Washington. They formerly resided in Orlando, Florida. . . Capt. John T. Carver is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. . . George J. Burrus III is district manager for Nash-Kelvinator Company in Columbus, Georgia. . . Raiford Scott is living in Greensboro, North Carolina. . . Edward Cabaniss III is an engineer with General Electric in Schenectady, New York. He is residing in Albany, New York. . . V. C. Lokey Jr., is manager of Lokey Ice Company in Dothan. . . Vernie Holloway is with Allis Chalmers Tractor Division in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. . . W. H. Johnson is with Alabama Power Company and is living in Birmingham.



1938

Bradt M. Cameron is with the Alabama Gas Corporation in Birmingham. . . Comdr. and Mrs. Howard S. Hyde are now living in London, England, where he will be stationed with the Military Advisory Assistance Group at the American Embassy for two years. She is the former Angie Lamb, '38, and he was in the class of '40. . . Dr. Harold A. Servais is living in Honea Path, South Carolina. . . Dr. F. O. Garrett, Jr., is practicing veterinary medicine in Little Rock, Arkansas. . . Thornton Cooper is an electrical contractor in Columbus, Georgia. . . A. M. Garrison II is with Continental Gin Company in Birmingham. . . Mason Studdard is with Eagle and Phenix Mills in Columbus, Georgia. . . Lt. Col. Wil-

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## In Bell System

# Ben Gilmer Moves Up

NEWS of the advancement of another Auburn man in the ranks of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph system was made known last month with the announcement of the promotion of Ben S. Gilmer, '26, to the position of vice-president and general manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Gilmer, who until his new promotion was announced, had served as general commercial manager with Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta. His new post has headquarters in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He began his work with Southern Bell in 1926 in the Birmingham plant department. Later in that year he was transferred to commercial engineering work in the Atlanta offices. He was there for 12 years, until in October, 1938, he was appointed rate engineer. Three years later he went into the Army Air Force and was discharged in 1945 with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He rejoined Southern Bell after his discharge as general development and revenues engineer and was appointed executive department assistant vice-president in 1948. Before taking over



BEN S. GILMER

. . . another promotion.

the post of general commercial manager in 1950, he served as manager of the Louisiana branch of Southern Bell.

Thus Ben Gilmer continues to move forward rapidly in the work of the telephone system.



# Alumnalities

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liam D. Gilchrist is now stationed at Wright-Patterson, Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

## 1939

Lt. Col. Marion Walton Walker is now stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . Walter J. Bartlett is tax assessor for Randolph County and is living in Wedowee. . . O. Lester Thagard is a druggist in Andalusia. . . Ivy Cecil Pittman is a real estate and insurance broker in Fairhope. . . Richard Rainer is head finisher with Burlington Mills Corporation in Wake Forest, North Carolina. . . Henry Maulshagen is with the U. S. Civil Service in Fort Walton, Florida. . . William E. Prather is plant instructor in engineering for the General Shoe Corporation in Tullahoma, Tennessee. . . Samuel Rex Brannon is manpower management officer for the Air Force at Seattle, Washington. . . Oscar Threadgill is owner-manager of the Anchor Serum Company of Carolina in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is married to the former Helen Earle Irby, '39, and they have two children. . . Lt. Col. Charles D. Chitty Jr. is now living in Arlington, Virginia.

## 1940

Nelle Seale Coulter is a journalism teacher in Phenix City. . . Mr. and Mrs. Webb W. Chestnut are now living in Sumner, Kentucky. Mrs. Chestnut is the former Josephine Mann, '39. . . W. H. (Jack) Taylor is Lee County agent. . . Capt. John Redmond Jr. is sanitary engineer with Headquarters 2nd Army at Ft. Meade Maryland. . . Capt. Julien K.

Legare II is serving as methods and procedures officer in the supply group at Pepperel Air Force Base, Newfoundland. . . Lt. Col. Marshall J. Hooper is living with his family at Manassas, Virginia. . . Lt. Comdr. Ben H. Stough Jr. is stationed at Hawaii. . . Clyde Cargile is superintendent of education in Fayette County. . . Ray Pettis was recently elected president of the Ft. Payne Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other officers included Max Howard, '49, second vice-president and Tom Wheeler, '48, director. . . Joe Turner Jr. is with the Farmers Home Administration in Montgomery. . . Harold A. Higginbotham is district manager of Ralston-Purina Company in Montgomery.

## 1941

BIRTHS: A daughter, Eve Burger, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loeb on May 16 in Montgomery. . . A son, George Erban, to Mr. and Mrs. Erban E. Wakefield Jr., of Columbia, on March 30. . . A daughter, Susan Reine, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Novak on May 30 in Ozark. She is the former Etta Brackin, '41, and he was in the class of '48.

Major Roy Clayton is now stationed at Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Arizona. . . Nathan J. Adams is professor of Air Science and Tactics at the University of Tennessee. . . Marshall Smith is a partner in Lauderdale County Abstract Company in Florence. . . Lt. Comdr. John H. Hagler is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field in Brooklyn, New York. . . Warren H. Bridges is living in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. . . Wilbur Davenport Jr. is assistant professor of electri-

cal engineering at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts. . . Dan Hollis was recently elected president of the Auburn Lions Club.

## 1942

Capt. Thomas A. Dorrough Jr. is stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. . . Major Ben M. Adams is with the U. S. Air Force in France. . . Charles F. Cox is living in Silver Spring, Maryland. . . Reese G. Williams is with General Electric Company in San Francisco, Cal. . . Dr. Hugh L. Cook is an associate professor at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. . . Harry DeWitt Jr. is a management engineer with the Office of the Secretary of Defense in Washington, D. C. . . Dr. Ira Franklin is practicing veterinary medicine in Emporia, Virginia. . . Avis Waldrop is with General Paper Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio. . . James Hugh Nichols is with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

## 1943

BIRTHS: A son, William Price Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William Price Coats on May 22 in Montgomery.

Lt. Clifford Singley is stationed at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts. . . Dr. R. S. Sugg Jr. was awarded a Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas on May 31. . . James O. Colvard Jr. is now associated with Albert R. Frahm & Associates, Decatur, architects and engineers. Capt. Ralph T. Hunt is living in Washington, D. C. . . John M. Helms is with TVA Surveys in Morristown, Tennessee. . . John Hearn is with the Hawaii Air Lines and is living in Honolulu. . . Ernest

tine Murray is a bookkeeper with Savannah Lumber and Supply in Savannah, Georgia. . . Capt. Elizabeth Woodham is a U. S. Army Hospital dietitian at Stuttgart, Germany. . . 1st Lt. Robert M. Guillot is now out of the service and is practicing law in Dothan. . . William C. Reid Jr. is with the Drackett Company as an engineer in Sharonville, Ohio. . . Edward C. Bean is with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

## 1944

MARRIAGES: Jessie Mae Moseley to Hubert L. Smith, of New Orleans, Louisiana. They are now living in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Stone are now living in Decatur, Georgia. She is the former Edith Stone, '44, and he was in the class of '47. . . Robert Henry Shine is living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

## 1945

BIRTHS: A son, Joe Neal III, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal Butler II on April 8 in Fayette. . . A son, Mark Nichols, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holly Mitchell, of Auburn, on April 16. She is the former Dorothy Jean Nichols, '45, and he was in the class of '48.

Robert G. Brown, Opelika dairyman, has served as Alabama chairman of 1952 June Dairy month campaign. . . Joseph Lee Greene Jr., is an associate research chemist with Tennessee Eastman Company in Kingsport, Tennessee. He is married to the former Jane Fackler, '49, and they have a daughter Janet. . . Betty Noletto is living in Mobile. . . Herbert I.

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## Colonels Chambers, Mantoux, and Walton

# 1939 Classmates Earn New Posts

THREE members of the class of 1939 have received important new assignments and promotions while serving their country in the U. S. Armed Forces according to recent news releases. Two of the three Auburn alumni are in the Air Force while one is in the U. S. Army.

Here are the promotions for the former classmates at Auburn:

Colonel Walter E. Chambers has been appointed base commander at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, Texas.

Lt. Col. Lopez J. Mantoux has been named commanding officer of the Military Air Transport Service organization at Prestwick, Scotland.

Lt. Col. Abbott B. Walton has recently

assumed duty as assistant commandant of the Seventh Army NCO Academy in Munich, German.

## Col. Chambers . . .

COLONEL Chambers, who has been stationed at Carswell since April 1949 as deputy commander of the 7th Bombardment Wing, has seen duty in Panama, the Solomons, Saipan, Japan and Germany in his five years and nine months service overseas. Entering the service in 1939, the 36-year-old colonel flew 88 missions in B-17s and B-29s, and in 1949 flew 63 missions with the Berlin Airlift.

A native of Birmingham, Colonel Chambers has won the Silver Star with two clusters, the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, the Air Medal with six clusters, Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

## Lt. Col. Mantoux . . .

COLONEL Mantoux, an outstanding student leader and athlete while at Auburn, assumed his new command in Scotland on June 15. He now heads a new unit being groomed to carry an increasing load of MATS' European-bound traffic.

One of the last balloon pilots, Colonel Mantoux is probably the youngest man in the Air Force who became acquainted with aerial service in a lighter-than-air craft. This balloon assignment was one of his first after finishing Auburn. After two years as an observer-pilot, he switched to the Air Force.

With the 8th Air Force in England as a B-17 pilot during World War II, Colonel Mantoux was Operations Officer of the radar-equipped bomber squadron,

"The American Pathfinders." After the war he was separated as a lieutenant colonel and went to China to do commercial flying. In Shanghai he married the former Miss Stella Moya, an English national whom he had met during the war in London.

In 1947 he accepted a regular commission with his present rank, made permanent, and headed two departments of the Air Transport Command's Atlantic Division. After attending schools in the U. S., he was sent to Germany where he has supervised the MATS operation into Rhein Main Air Base since the spring of 1950.

He holds the Bronze Star, Air Medal with three Oakleaf clusters, Presidential Unit Citation and the French Croix de Guerre with bronze star.

## Lt. Col. Walton

THE ARMY member of the trio that has been promoted is Lt. Col. Abbott B. Walton who is now connected with the largest and oldest school of its type in the EUCOM. The Seventh Army NCO Academy, a leadership school for non-commissioned officers, has an enrollment averaging 960 students.

A native of Eutaw, Colonel Walton arrived at EUCOM March 17 and will be soon joined by his wife and their son and daughter. Mrs. Walton is the former Bobbie Robbins, '39. Returning to active duty in August of 1951, Colonel Walton served as battalion commander with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, South Carolina before coming overseas.

In civilian life he is editor of two Alabama newspapers, The Greene County Democrat and The Southern Home, both in Livingston. In World War II

he served with the 31st Infantry Division in the Pacific Theater and was commander of the 2nd Battalion, 167th Infantry at the end of the war. He served overseas two years.

He holds the Bronze Star Medal with cluster and the Purple Heart.

These three sons of Auburn, although varying in assignments and duty, are making fine records in the service of their country. Although there are on doubt many more members of the class of '39 who have made equally fine records, news of the rapid rise of this trio reached The Alumnews during the past month and The Alumnews is proud to pass it on to their classmates and friends.



LT. COL. ABBOTT B. WALTON  
... in Germany



LT. COL. LOPEZ J. MANTOUX  
... in Scotland



# Alumnalities

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Burson Jr. has been named manager of the graduate placement division of the Alabama State Employment Service in Birmingham. . . Jesse C. James is associated with the Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville. Married to the former Barbara Hayman, '47, the James have a son. . . Michael R. McEvoy is assistant city editor of The Mobile Press in Mobile.

## 1946

**MARRIAGES:** Leigh Cook to Theron Eugene Ragsdale, of Homer, Georgia, on June 7 in Atlanta, Georgia.

**BIRTHS:** A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLemore, of Montgomery, in a Montgomery hospital on May 1.

W. Glen Bowron is a sales representative for Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana. . . Capt. George F. McCarty Jr. is stationed at Camp Stoneman, California. . . Dr. Kirby K. Johnson is a veterinarian at Fairburn, Georgia. . . Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas N. Blake are living in Cincinnati, Ohio where Mr. Blake is with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company. . . Heywood H. Stackhouse is at the U. S. Embassy at Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. Capt. James M. Ward is serving with the Dixie Division at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. . . Samuel A. Moseley has been transferred to Chemstrand Corporation plant in Decatur after having served in Dayton, Ohio. He is a chemist in the research and development department. With him are his wife and son, Sam, age 3. . . Major Bruce A. Renfroe Jr. is stationed in Japan. . . Charles L. Martin Jr. is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oxford.



## 1947

**MARRIAGES:** Miss Mary Eleanor Elwood to John P. McKinnon at Murrysville, Pennsylvania on May 24. They are

## Former Alumnews editor

# Jim Forrester Killed

A TRAGIC automobile accident took the life of former Alumnews editor James Preston (Jim) Forrester, '49, on June 8. He was alone enroute to Atlanta, Georgia after a weekend visit in Auburn when he was killed in a collision in which two others were also fatally injured.

At the time of his death, Mr. Forrester held a position in the Public Relations Department of Southern Bell Telephone Company in Atlanta. After leaving the editorship of The Alumnews in November, 1951, he worked with Burr, Patterson and Auld, jewelers. He joined Southern Bell in February.

After his graduation Mr. Forrester was on the sports staff of The Birmingham News until he joined the Alumni Association in September, 1950. He edited 14 issues of The Alumnews.

A veteran of World War II, Forrester served as both editor and managing editor of The Plainsman as a student at Auburn. Other honors at Auburn included the presidency of Omicron Delta Kappa and membership in, Spades, Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and the Student Executive Cabinet.

Funeral services for Forrester were held June 10 at Oakhurst Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia with burial in Westview Cemetery in Atlanta. Sole immediate survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Forrester, Route 2, Canton, Georgia.

Commenting on the tragic death of



JIM FORRESTER

... a devoted alumnus

the young Auburn journalist The Plainsman stated editorially:

"Jim's death came as a terrible shock to those on The Plainsman staff who knew him as well as to the hundreds of friends he made in his work for Auburn both as an undergraduate and with the Alumni Association. Auburn has never had a more loyal son. His devotion to his school and his desire to see Auburn excel in all fields was surpassed by no man. . . Few men will equal this devotion; none will surpass it."



now residing in Pittsburgh where Mr. McKinnon is an engineer with Westinghouse. . . Sarah Frost, of Shelbyville, Tennessee, to William Edwin Prather, of Opelika. They are living in Tullahoma, Tennessee where he is an agent with General Shoe Corporation. . . Sue Kersey to Dr. Ben R. Boyd, of Ozark, in Louisville, Kentucky at St. Paul Methodist Church.

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Margaret Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alexander, of Atlanta, Georgia, at the Lee County Hospital on May 21. She is the former Virginia Powers, '47, and he was in the class of '52. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thrasher in Montgomery on May 21.

Leonard G. Pease Jr. is with Commercial Union Assurance Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Ivan W. Miller Jr. is a sales engineer with St. Regis Paper Company in Houston, Texas. . . W. W. Chalmers is with Allis Chalmers in Birmingham. . . Joe Chambers is living in Brundidge. . . Gerald E. Rowe is a student at the University of Alabama Dental School in Birmingham. . . Robert Andrews is with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. . . Barry O. Shiflett Jr., is a druggist in Montgomery. He owns King Drug Company. . . Major Herbert S. Holdsambeck, USAF, is at the Department of Marine Engineering at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. . . Martha Lacey Maddox was one of 10 artists exhibiting paintings, in the Scott Memorial Gallery in Atlanta, Georgia recently. She is from Flomaton and has served as an instructor at the University of Alabama. . . Albert K. Davis has opened a drug store in Montgomery.

## 1948

**MARRIAGES:** Leslie Moseley to Dr. Henry G. Glass in Uniontown on June 7 at the Uniontown Methodist Church. Dr. and Mrs. Glass will reside in Houston,

Texas, where Dr. Glass will serve his internship at the Herman Hospital. . . Susan Rainer to Alex C. Thomas of Washington, D. C. on May 17. They are now living in Arlington, Virginia. . . Mary Jeanette Jones to Thomas Scott on May 17 at the Belview Baptist Church in Sandusky. . . Ida G. Black to James L. Rodriguez in Birmingham in May. . . Miriam Rhyne to Lt. Robert Beck, of Dayton, Ohio, at the First Methodist Church of LaFayette, Georgia, on April 13. . . Mary Judson Kerr to John H. Canaan Jr. on June 21 at the First Baptist Church in Oxford. . . Marily Dawn Rushfeldt to Lt. (jg) William R. Davison on April 14 at the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church in Warwick, Rhode Island. . . Dorothy Mann Skellie to Lt. (jg) Hugh W. Griffin Jr. in May at Long Beach, Mississippi. . . Martha Paulus to Emmet S. Killebrew Jr. on May 31 in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. . . Margaret Sims to Lynn Blake Jr., at the Baptist Church at Renfroe on June 14. . . Mary Joyce Patrick to Bill Lebold Harbert at the First Methodist Church in Jasper on June 28. **DEATHS:** James Maddox on December 1, 1951. He is survived by the widow, a seven months old son and his parents. **BIRTHS:** A daughter, Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kenan of Monroeville in December, 1951. She is the former Sara Edwards. . . A daughter Glenda Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fulmer on March 26 in Jacksonville, Florida. She is the former Janette Richeson, '48, and he was in the class of '49. . . A daughter, Mitzi Carol, to Dr. and Mrs. Loy Jordan in Mexico City on April 12. . . A daughter, Ellen Anne, to Lt. and Mrs. William W. Cole of Shreveport, Louisiana, on April 16. Lieutenant Cole is now stationed at Spence Air Field, Moultrie, Georgia. . . A daughter, Linda Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bailey, of Owensboro, Kentucky, on March 5. She is the former

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# Alumnalities

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Betty Grady, '48 and he was in the class of '49. . . A daughter, Judith Corbitt, to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin T. Key III on April 25 in Montgomery. . . A son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell on April 26 in Montgomery. . . A daughter, Jane Windham, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dugger, of Hope Hull, on June 4 in a Montgomery hospital. . . A son, John Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Jr., of Decatur, Georgia, on June 1. She is the former Evelyn Jones, '48.

Dr. Loyce Turner is practicing veterinary medicine in Valdosta, Georgia. . . William George Jackson is superintendent of Kinchum O'Keefe Chemical Company in Greenville, Mississippi. . . George Bryant is a graduate student at Princeton University. . . Mr. and Mrs. Dillon T. March are practicing architects in New York City. She is the former Virginia Stephens, '48. . . Margaret C. Wentzel has been appointed 4-H club agent for Chittenden County in Vermont.

## 1949

**MARRIAGES:** Martha Freeman to Samuel Hayes at the First Baptist Church in Ider on May 17. . . Boneda Hamby to Daniel W. Houston III, of Bessemer, at the Riverside Baptist Church in Miami on May 31. They are now living in Orlando, Florida. . . Dorothy Louise Hill to L. Edward Hill at the Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery on June 14. . . Olan Grace Freeman to Louis Johnson on May 31 at the Ensley Highlands Methodist Church in Birmingham. **BIRTHS:** A daughter, Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Clemons Jr. on May 5 in Montgomery. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Steele, of Montgomery and Charlottesville, Virginia, on April 21. . . A daughter, Ceila Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, of Ozark, on April 26.

**DEATHS:** H. C. Hartzog, Jackson, Mississippi engineer, on May 6 in Jackson after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, a son Rickey, and a daughter, Vicki, all of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarborough are living in Dallas, Texas where Mr. Yar-

borough is a design engineer with Chance Vaught Air Craft Corporation. She is the former Lavinia Kelly, '52. . . Lt. Col. Reginald H. Mason is now stationed at the University of Michigan. . . Lt. Luther Smith Jr. is stationed at Camp Barrett, Quantico, Virginia. . . J. W. Moon is administrator of the George H. Lanier Memorial Hospital in Langdale. . . John A. Reaves is with Jones Drug Company in Anniston. . . L. M. Tucker, former teacher of vocational agriculture at Grand Bay in Mobile County, has been appointed assistant managing editor of *The Progressive Farmer*. . . Durell Davis has been named managing editor of *The Poultry Tribune* in Mount Morris, Illinois.

## 1950

**MARRIAGES:** Mary Alice Cobb, '51, to Gerald Zeigler, '50, in Scottsboro at the First Baptist Church in June 20. . . Judy Louise Bates to Joe S. Watson at the First Methodist Church of Enterprise on June 25. . . Martha Caroline Norton, '50 to Marlin Franklin Hester, '50, at the Auburn Methodist Church on June 28. . . Eleanor Logan Martin to A. Bernard Jordan, on June 8 at the First Baptist Church of Dothan. . . Susan Carroll to Robert Calhoun Martin on June 21 at the Hurtsboro Methodist Church. . . Lila Ruth Hicks to Hugh R. Webster at the Sampey Memorial Baptist Church in Ramer on June 1. . . Ada Marie Martin, '50, to Lyndon Robinson, '50, in Gulfport, Mississippi. . . Willene Thomas, of Montgomery, to Richard Green at the Milltown Baptist Church on June 28. . . Jane Ellen Griffin to Ralph E. Barrett on June 7. They are living in El Paso, Texas. . . Ruth Richardson, '53, to John R. Ray, '50, at the Auburn Baptist Church on June 5.

**BIRTHS:** A daughter, Laura Gayle, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wylie Jr. on May 29. Mrs. Wylie is the former Leannette Cook, '50.

Lt. William B. Fleming is with the 1st Marine Division in Korea. . . Charles Saunders is teaching school and coaching at Elberta. . . Major Paul O. Nadler is in the Air Force as a nuclear engineer

at Xenia, Ohio. With him are his wife, the former Elsie Hartmann, and their two children. . . John H. Cannan Jr. has become a member of the engineering department of Monsanto Chemical Company's phosphate division in St. Louis. . . William T. Roberts is with Boeing Airplane Company in Seattle, Washington.

## 1951

**MARRIAGES:** Mary Vernon Samford, of Opelika, to Richard D. Williams III at the First Baptist Church in Opelika on April 5. They are now living in Albany, Georgia. . . Jean Allen, '53, to Robert Holt Johnson, '51 on April 26 in Gadsden. . . Jerry Blackledge, '54, to Robert Srofe, '51, at the West End Methodist Church in Birmingham on March 17. . . Naomi Davis Webb, '51, to Lt. John A. Green, '54, in Mobile in April. . . Helen Mae Poe, of Appomattox, Virginia, to James A. Beaty Jr., of Birmingham, in Appomattox on April 5. . . Frances Evelyn Gates to Robert Taylor Moore on April 5 in Huntsville. . . Mahla Virginia Haggard, '51, to Michael H. Ivey on June 5 in the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn. . . Lillian Goodner, '54, to Hugh C. Dillon Jr., '51, at the First Methodist Church in Birmingham on June 28. He is a student at the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham. . . Phyllis Applebee, '51, to Donald W. Irvine, '52, on June 1 in the Presbyterian Church in Auburn. . . Jean Elizabeth Kirk to Lt. William M. Strait Jr., at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma in April. . . Ester Outlaw to Thomas L. Allen at the West End Church of Christ in Birmingham on June 7. . . Jane Salmon to Robert Devan Jones, of Bay Minette, at the Auburn Methodist Church on June 21.

**BIRTHS:** A son, Roger Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Maughan in Sparta, Tennessee on January 2. . . A son, Ronald George Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Kuerner on March 2 at the Lee County Hospital in Opelika. . . A daughter, Billie Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Murphy on January 22 in Birmingham. She is the former Betty Ann Browning, '51. . . A son, Leigh Carlton, to Mr. and Mrs.

Calvin T. Bishop, of Auburn, on February 21. . . A son, William Thomas Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Brooks in Auburn on February 14. Lieutenant Brooks is now on active duty with the Air Force.

. . . A son, Rein Rudolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Rein Schlitz in Birmingham on March 15. . . A son, Charles Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lee of Opelika on May at the Lee County Hospital.

2nd Lts. David Guess and John Q. Miller were awarded the silver wings of Air Force pilots at Craig Field during June. . . Lt. Alton B. Parker is now stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. . . Lt. Herman Blagg has been assigned to the Far East Air Force in Japan. . . Joe Pilcher, former president of the Auburn student body, has been selected as the outstanding freshman in Law School at the University of Alabama. Mr. Pilcher is also the newly appointed president of the State League of Young Democrats in Alabama. With him in Tuscaloosa is his wife, the former Anne Galt, '53. . . Robert Sholtes is working on his Master's degree at Pennsylvania State College. . . Dr. R. H. McRae is practicing veterinary medicine in Hazelhurst, Georgia. . . Lt. John C. Thies is in Officer's Training Basic Course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. . .

James C. Poole Jr., is an engineer with TVA in Sheffield. . . Herman Ball is a forester for Western Enterprises, Inc. at Taiwan (Formosa). . . Tom Cannon is a pharmacist in Demopolis. He was recently discharged from the Army after service on Kojima Island in the Pacific.

## 1952

**MARRIAGES:** Bobbie Hyde to Richard Douglas McBride at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery on June 28. . . Mary Hancock to Warner Phillips Jr. on June 4 at the Presbyterian Church in Sylacauga. . . Elizabeth Cunningham to James B. Baldwin on June 14 at the First Baptist Church of Montgomery on. . . Betty Nighbert to Clyde Somerset Jr. at the Clayton Street Baptist Church in Montgomery on June 8. He reported on July 1 for active duty with the U. S. Navy as an ensign. . . Virginia Young, '56, to William C. Wood, of



Laurel, Mississippi, on June 1 in Auburn. Mary Joan Cox to Raymond Cooper on June 14 in the Haynesville Baptist Church. . . Mildred Cherie Dilliard to Jerry Thompson on June 26 in Birmingham. . . Prather Louise Beeland to John Martin Nielson on May 31 in Greenville at a ceremony at the home of the bride. . . Beverly Ann Sharits to John Edward Horne at the First Methodist Church in Birmingham. . . Jane Bailey Gray to John Franklin Morgan in Anniston. . . Mary Jorge Usry to A/C Kenneth Cochran, USAF, in June at Fort Payne. Cadet Cochran has been stationed at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma. . . Mary Oswell Dowling to W. A. Rowe during May in Bermuda where Mr. Rowe is stationed with the Air Force. . . Helen Rox Smith to Lt. Frederick Smith, Jr., at the Sixth Avenue Presbyterian Church on June 21.

Donald W. Jackson is with Southern Bell Telephone Company in New Orleans, Louisiana. . . Ens. Edgar R. Watts Jr. is stationed on the U. S. New Jersey.

. . . Charles J. Borum is working for E. I. DuPont in Nashville, Tennessee. . . William Haywood Tillery is employed by the Shell Oil Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . William S. Anderson has a position with Western Electric Corporation in Greenville, North Carolina. . . Leonard H. Bass is employed by the Aluminum Company of America and is located at Alcoa, Tennessee. . . Howard K. Hinton is with Tennessee Products and Chemical Corporation in Chattanooga, Tennessee. . . Frank S. Boddie Jr. and Joe Vincent will work with Allis Chalmers in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

## Campus Scene: Samford Tower looks on a New Auburn . by Barton Perry, '44

